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To: Subst. House Bill No. 6458

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"AN ACT CONCERNING PERIODIC REVIEW OF VIDEO PROVIDERS."

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2011*) The Department of Public
4 Utility Control shall conduct a performance review of every person,
5 entity or company holding a certificate of public convenience and
6 necessity to provide community antenna television service, a certificate
7 of cable franchise authority or a certificate of video franchise authority,
8 as such terms are defined in section 16-1 of the general statutes, to
9 review the state of the industry and to ensure compliance with the
10 terms and conditions of each such certificate as applicable. The
11 performance review shall include, but not be limited to, issues
12 concerning customer service, community access providers,

13 management of outages, service to handicapped and low-income
 14 customers and cooperation with the department. After the initial
 15 review required pursuant to this section, the department shall conduct
 16 subsequent reviews every five years. Each performance review
 17 pursuant to this section shall be conducted as a contested case and
 18 include an opportunity for a hearing in accordance with chapter 54 of
 19 the general statutes. The Attorney General and the Office of Consumer
 20 Counsel shall be parties to any such contested case. The department
 21 may designate the applicable advisory council as an intervenor in any
 22 such contested case. Any such review shall also include, but not be
 23 limited to, a review of the company's provisions of community access
 24 or the independent community access provider and of funding and
 25 budget issues.

26 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2011*) Any company, nonprofit
 27 organization, including a town or municipality responsible for
 28 community access operations that receives funds pursuant to
 29 subsection (k) of section 16-331a of the general statutes, may use such
 30 funds for the creation and development, including, but not limited to,
 31 labor and staff expenses, of town-specific community access
 32 programming."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2011</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2011</i>	New section